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About time for another air raid on England.

No. 246 takes its place along with No. 238 in the hall of fame.

The Italians will be on the lookout for any new Teutonic trick at this point in the campaign.

Put your dollars to work for the government; invest them in war savings stamps.

A single debt of \$122,800,000 for a government without a country may look rather big, but Belgium is quite cheerful under the outlook.

The designation of "Yanks" for the American soldiers seems to be growing in popularity despite the fact that soldiers from southern states are included in the army.

Winooski is getting to be one of Vermont's most live war work towns, the filling of its quota in war savings stamps early in the present drive being another indication.

Another indication of the new spirit between the United States and Great Britain—the act of Cambridge university, England, in conferring the degree of LL. D. on President Wilson.

The son of Grover Cleveland, once president of the United States, shows his calibre by entering government service as a private in the marines. In spite of his lowly start, watch out for Richard F. Cleveland.

We have it from no less an authority than German prisoners that American soldiers are too fiery, are playing the war game too hard. That's right, boys; remember what Roosevelt said about "hitting the line hard." It was good advice, whether remarked about a football game or war.

Just how much of the reported strained relations between Germany and Austria is plain buncombe for the allies and how much is reality is not certain at the present time; but it does seem, in view of the strained circumstances of the Austrian people, that there is far less cordiality than when the war was in its initial stages. However, it will not pay the allies to bank too much on the representations which are coming out of both of these countries.

Though more than half a century has passed since the close of that great fratricidal struggle in which they were engaged, there are nearly 700 veterans who are members of the Washington County Veterans' association, and a considerable proportion of that number gathered today at their usual stamping-ground, Dewey park, between Barre and Montpelier. May the memories of the days of '61-'65 arouse their spirits, rekindle their feeling of comradeship and, altogether, make the reunion of 1918 one long to be remembered.

Harry A. Black of Newport is to have company in the pursuit of the office of secretary of state, Walter K. Farnsworth of Rutland having just announced his candidacy. Farnsworth has had considerable experience in State House matters, having been secretary of the Vermont Senate, and he has also had some experience in running for the office of secretary of state, having been defeated by Guy W. Bailey, predecessor of Secretary of State Fleetwood. His announcement is likely to make a rather interesting contest for the Republican nomination.

Kerensky, former premier of the provisional government of Russia, who is now on his way to the United States, will be able to give some accurate information concerning internal conditions in Russia and concerning the state of mind of the Russian people toward Germany and the war. He has just left that troubled land and is, therefore, in recent touch with affairs there, besides being a good interpreter of Russian thought. Hence it is to be expected that his visit to the United States, as well as to England, will prove to be of great consequence.

LET THE BRIDGES BE TESTED AND MARKED.

All highway bridges in Vermont ought to be marked in such a way as to indicate their carrying capacity. At least once every year the bridges should be tested and the estimated strength of each determined, after which a maximum burden somewhat below the estimated strength should be marked on each structure. It is only half a solution of the problem of highway maintenance to adopt laws or regulations providing that bridges shall not be subjected to a weight beyond a definite tonnage, because the bridges throughout the state do not conform to any standard. That is, their carrying capacities vary greatly, not only because of the nature of their construction but also because of the weakening due to service. The whole solution would be to determine the strength of each bridge and then make it properly

known that weights in excess of a stated amount should not be placed on the structures.

In this way only can we hope to avoid a repetition of the affair near Middlesex in which a heavily loaded truck broke through a main highway bridge and caused much damage, besides blocking the highway for more than 24 hours. A like occurrence took place in the town of Royalton a few years ago, at that time a heavy automobile truck going completely through a bridge and landing in the water. The increasing use of heavy motor trucks on Vermont highways makes it imperative that steps of the nature outlined above be taken to maintain our highways, or that part of the highway which is included in a bridge.

By Pupils of Sisters of Mercy.

Last evening at the music hall of St. Monica's church, a recital was given by the pupils of the Sisters of Mercy, and long before the hour for the appearance of the participants the room was taxed to its seating capacity by the parents and friends of the pupils and the Sisters of Mercy. The hall was beautifully decorated with the national colors, cut flowers and cedar, making it a fairy scene. The following program was carried out with great credit to pupils and teachers. Every member, from start to finish, was so perfectly executed that it was impossible to note the best. At the close of the program all united with the pupils in singing the "Star-Spangled Banner." Judging by the earnestness and love of the choristers, all intended to gladden the heart of Uncle Sam. Many words of praise were heard on all sides by the parents for the careful and patient work of the music teachers.

The program: Address of welcome, Louis O'Leary; "Recreation" (Bellack), Cecilia McCreedy; "Fantasy" (Gounod), Edna Valli; "Golden Stars" (Streabogg), Mary Chiodi; "Simplette" (Bachmann), Theresa Bizzozero; Ida Gardens; "Robinwood" (Thomas), Irene Canales; "Waltz" (Allstrom), Abramo Chiodi; "Fairies" (Lullaby) (Orth), chorus, little girls; "Birthday Party" (Grimm), Kathleen Marrion; "Sparkling Dewdrop" (Klickmann), Kathleen Humphrey; "Sylvia" (Norris), Loretta Bombard; "Rose Petals" (Lewson), Louise Archambault; "Daisy's Dreaming" (Oster), Pauline Fitzgerald; "Starlight Waltz" (Brainard), Marion Robertson; "La Bal" (Ludovic), Florence Brown, Pauline Fitzgerald; "Shepherd's Song" (Krug), Genevieve White; "Dorothy" (Smith), Mary Wilson; vocal solo, "Silver Bells of Memory" (Dale), Olive Canton; "Barcarolle" (Offenbach), Loretta Hamel, Helen Stacey; "Evening Chimes" (Heins), Eva Wilkin; "Edelweiss" (Vanderbeck), Elmer Norman; "Awakening of Spring" (Drumheiler), Ruth Vania; "Woodland Echoes" (Wyman), Anna Lutz; "Scarf Dance" (Charminade), Margaret Walker; "Beautiful Night" (Lange), Earl Wilkie; "Idillio" (Lack), Grace Blooin; "Melody in F" (Rubenstein), Mary McMahon; "Minuet" (Padewski), Olive Canton; "Narcissus" (Nevin), Louis O'Leary; "Alicia" (Ascher), Helen Kiekham; "Rustle of Spring" (Sinding), Mona Grady; "Gaily We're Tripping"—two-part chorus (Vezio); Beatrice Papin at the piano, 1st violin, John McMahon, 2d violin, Arthur Aldregetti; "Star Spangled Banner," class and audience.

Miss Spaulding's Musical Recital.

Two musical recitals given last evening in the Universalist church by pupils of Miss Blanche L. Spaulding, one by the younger pupils and the other by those more advanced, were thoroughly enjoyed by a large number, who evidenced their pleasure and appreciation of the program by many complimentary remarks, both concerning the young people's ability and the thorough instruction which they had received. Words of praise were forthcoming on every hand for the excellence of expression and technique displayed by the participants. Much enjoyed also were the selections of Miss Mary Bishop, who assisted in the recitals as a reader.

At 7 o'clock the recital given by the younger pupils took place, those having a part on the program being Esther and Rebecca Seaver, Russell Brechin, Daisy Gustafson, Marion Barclay, Jildo Caprio, Thelma Ormsbee, Florence Morrison, Russell Clark, Mary Milne, Bernice Downs, John Boyce, Ada Patch, Marjorie Perry, Reginald House, Evelyn Ladd.

The recital given by the older pupils took place at 8:15 o'clock, and those taking part were Dorothy and Eva Shaw, Irene Benevides, Dorothy Ormsbee, Estelle Cannon, Dorothy Boyce, Esther

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